GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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RURAL INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural industries-set up in the villages of Maharashtra by the Khadi Gramodyog Commission and the number of people working in them, District-wise details;

(b) the present position of these industries and the number of industries earning profit and those incurring losses out of them;

(c) whether there is any scheme to provide assistance to industries incurring losses;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a): The district-wise information with respect to rural industries is not maintained centrally. However, as on 31.03.2001, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), has given financial assistance in the form of margin money to 14,241 projects, generating 1,30,486 employment in the State of Maharashtra.

(b): Information in respect of profit/loss of individual units is not maintained centrally. (c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) provides one time financial assistance in the form of margin money for setting up such village industries, in addition to assistance in the form of technological, training and marketing support. There is no scheme to provide additional financial assistance to loss making units.